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re Application of:

David D. Cox et al. Examiner in immediately preceding  
Serial No. : 10/644,049 parent application: I. Ghali  
Filed : August 19, 2003 Anticipated Group  
For : ANTIMICROBIAL CONTAINING SOLVENTLESS Art Unit: 1616  
HOT MELT ADHESIVE COMPOSITION  
Docket No. : 16011/103/105

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TOTAL CLAIMS	-20	=		x9=	\$	x18=	\$
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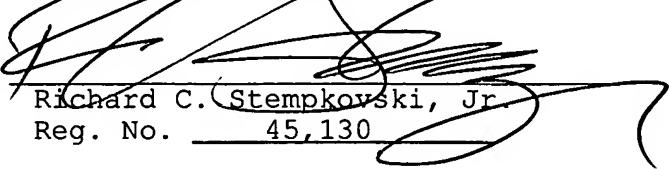
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[XXXX] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.

[XXXX] Other: Preliminary Amendment with Attachment A with One (1) Sheet of Drawings and Postcard.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT & REMARKS**

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Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above-captioned patent application consistent with 37 CFR §1.121, effective July 30, 2003, namely the specification and claims, as follows: